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Artist in Residence Program

Recology San Francisco



Location: Recology Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center

- Transfer Station where garbage goes before transport to landfill
- Household Hazardous Waste facility
- Organics Annex where yard trimmings and food scraps go before transport to composting facility
- Public Disposal Area
- Art Studio and Environmental Learning Center



Sweeping the City



“My work is a metaphor for transformation and transcendence. It insists that we change our ways and our thinking and become guardians of the resources of the earth which supports our life and is more fragile and endangered than we used to believe possible.”

--Jo Hanson (1918 - 2007)

1990: Artist in Residence Program Founding

- Idea: Jo Hanson, local artist and arts commissioner
- Approval: Joe Johnson, director of Solid Waste Management Program (now part of Dept. of Environment)
- Support: Recology, values innovative programs and community involvement



AIR Mission

To inspire and educate the public about recycling and resource conservation by providing local artists with access to materials, work space, and other resources.



Sirron Norris, 2005



Nome Edonna, 2006

The Artist Gets

- Access to waste stream
- Large studio space
- Use of equipment
- Misc. supplies
- Art exhibition
- Postcard / invites
- Monthly stipend
- Media coverage



Expectations



- Work in studio 40 hours per week full-time; 20 hours part-time
- Use materials found on-site
- Greet tour groups and media
- Give three pieces of art to Recology

Selection Process

- Applications due end of August
- Approximately 100 applicants each year
- 10 Person Advisory Board
- October: Board chooses interviewees
- November: Board selects finalists



Linda Raynsford, 2000

Education and Outreach

- Two-day public art exhibitions at end of residency
- Exhibitions in public spaces
- Over 160 tours per year



Gavin Newsom and Dio Mendoza, 2006



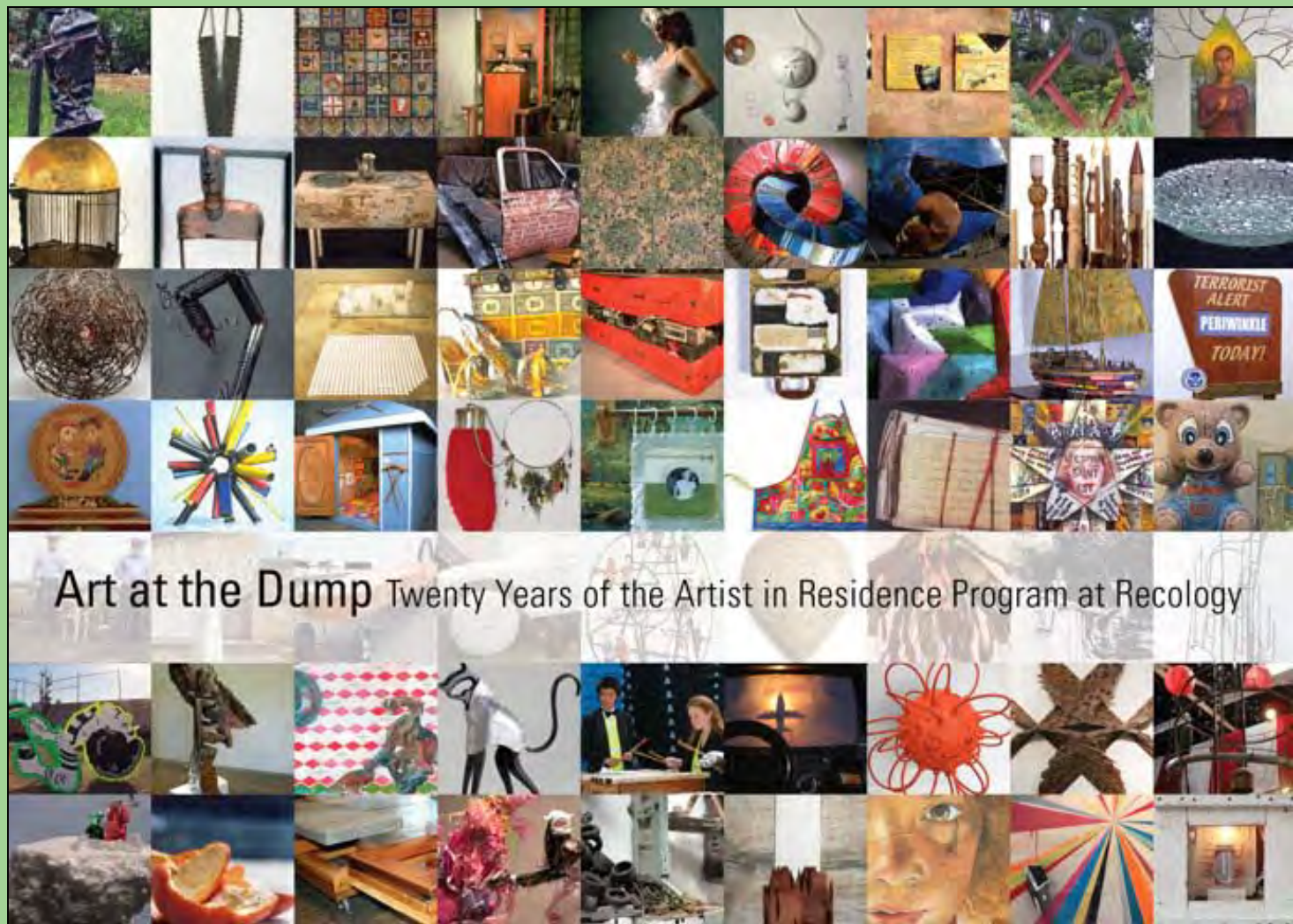
Ed Clapp exhibition, 2006

Twenty Year Anniversary



Anniversary exhibition at Intersection for the Arts, 2010

Artists



Estelle Akamine



September, 1993

Reddy Lieb



August, 2000

MUNI Bus Shelter Bowls



Banker White & Daphne Ruff



Dana Albany/Carnaval



Jon Brumit



Isis Rodriguez & Nicole Repack



May, 2003

Sharon Siskin



July, 2004

Andrew Junge



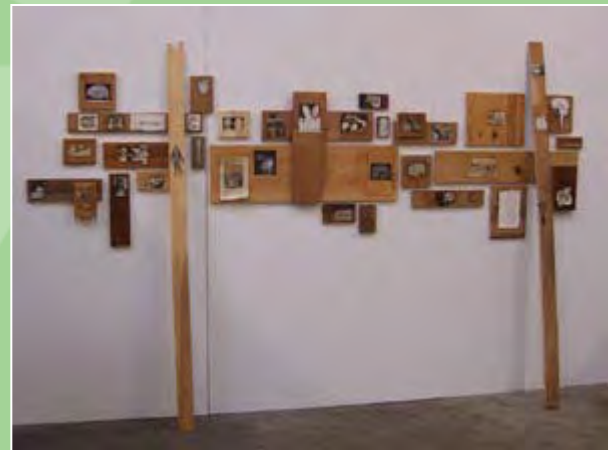
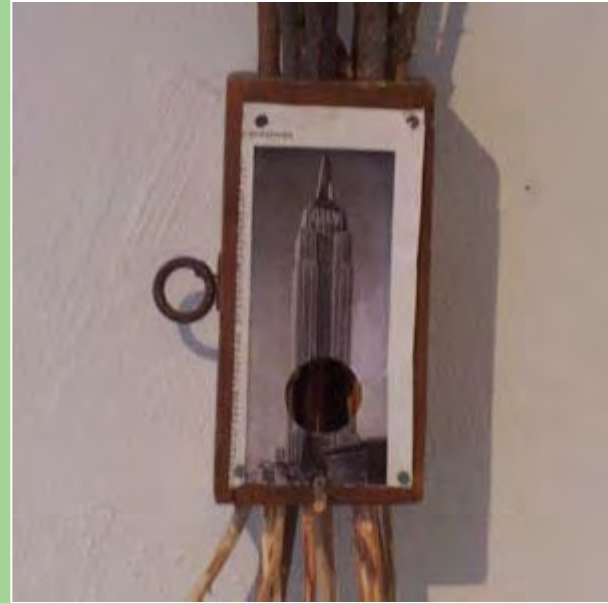
July, 2005

Henri Marie-Rose



May, 2006

James Gouldthorpe



January, 2006

Noah Wilson



September, 2006

Sudhu Tewari



January, 2007

Ellen Babcock



May, 2007

Nathaniel Stookey



May, 2007

Paul Cesweski



May, 2008

Christine Lee



January, 2009

Bill Basquin



May, 2009

David Hevel



September, 2009

James Sansing



September, 2009

Erik Otto



January, 2010

Christina Mazza



January, 2010

Josh Short



May, 2010

Suzanne Husky

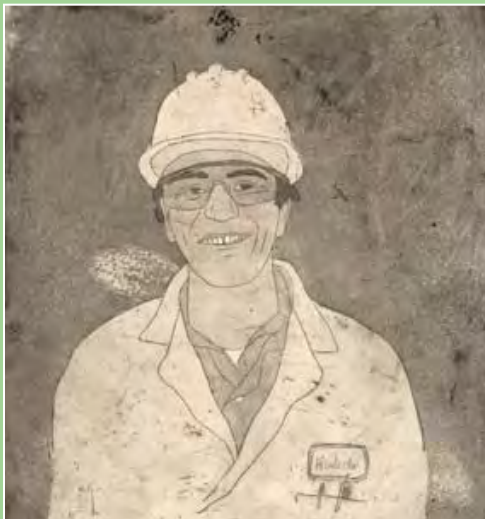


January, 2011

Student Program



Susannah Webster



February, 2003

Micah Gibson



September, 2007

Sculpture Garden



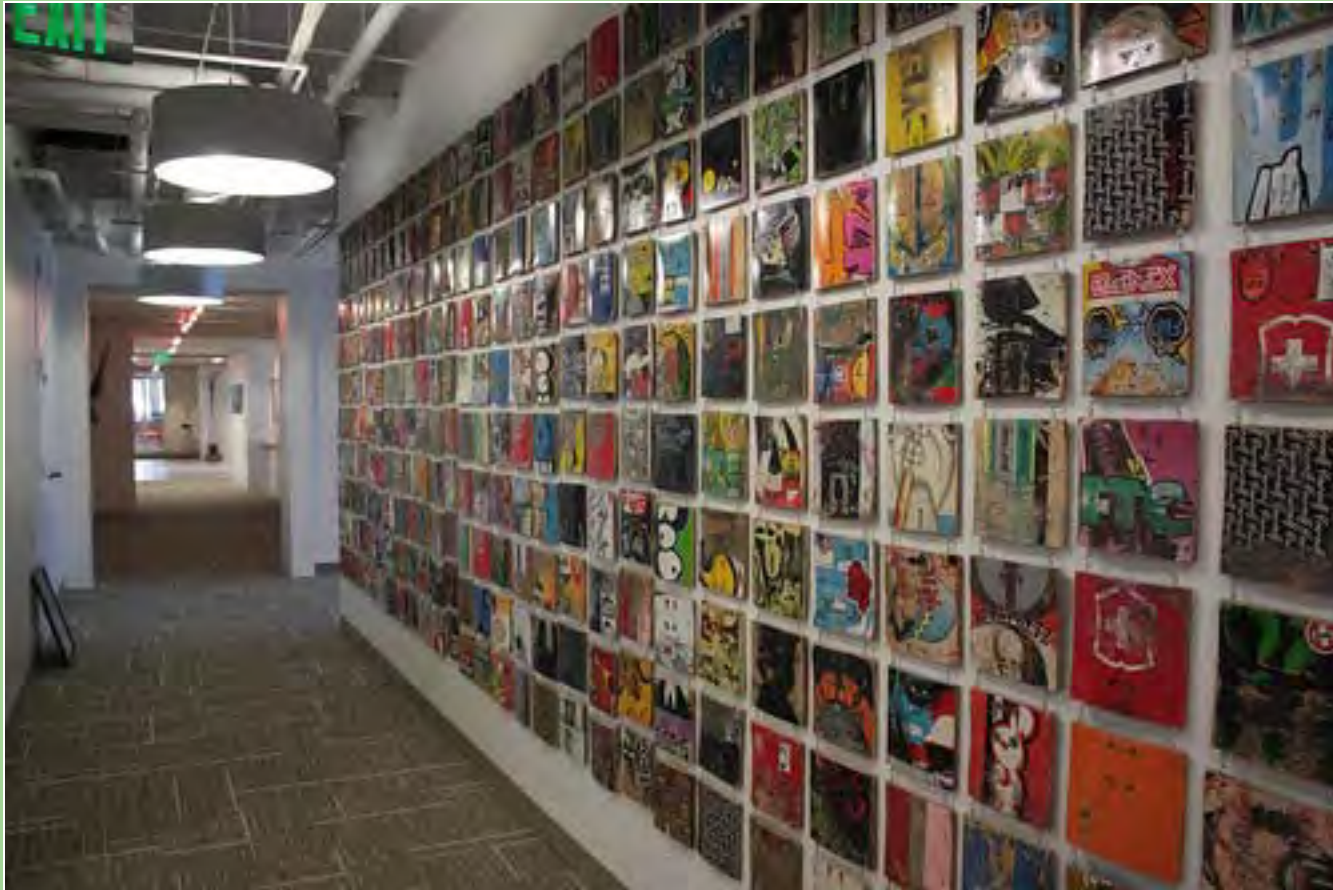
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Mike Farruggia

May, 2009

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